

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 0007 of the application with the following

[0007] FIGURE 1a is a simplified perspective or isometric view, partially cut away, of a shipboard environment including a deck, a bulkhead, and a mission module, and FIGURE 1b is an elevation view of the bulkhead of FIGURE 1a, illustrating various utility connections for electricity, water, and communications;

FIGURE 2a is a simplified perspective or isometric view, partially exploded, of a kit of parts according to an aspect of the invention, for covering utility connections in the arrangement of FIGURE 1a, FIGURE 2b is a cross-sectional view of the arrangement of FIGURE 1 in a partially assembled form showing one way that an internal divider can make connection to a slot, FIGURE 2c is a plan view of the U-channel or baseplate portion of the kit of parts of FIGURES 2a and 2b, FIGURE 2d is a detail illustrating a cross-section of one kind of slot used in the U-channel of FIGURES 2a, 2b, and 2c, and FIGURE 2e is a detail illustrating another way a connection can be made to the slot of FIGURE 2d;

FIGURE 3 is a simplified cross-section of another kit of parts, partially assembled, showing a cover or lid arranged with slots for receiving upper portions of internal dividers;

FIGURE 4a is a simplified cross-section of an alternative slot and internal divider arrangement according to an aspect of the invention, and FIGURES 4b and 4c illustrate variants of the divider portions

thereof;

FIGURE 5 is a simplified cross-section of an arrangement according to another aspect of the invention, similar to the arrangement of FIGURE 4a, in which the internal divider includes a flange+.